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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.138.1.1.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Michael Zung, et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/660,288	) Art Unit
		) 3734
Filed:	September 11, 2003	)
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Confirmation No.:	5342	)
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For:	ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND METHOD	)
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Examiner:	Michael G. Mendoza	)
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Customer No.:	57360	)

TRANSMITTAL

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application are the following:

- ☒ Amendment "H" and Response to Non-Final.
- ☒ To render the transmitted Amendment "H" and Response timely filed enclosed is the following:
  - ☒ Petition for two (2) months Extension of Time (\$490.00).

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 17	MINUS 29	= 0	X \$25.00	\$0.00	X \$52.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT 3	MINUS 3	= 0	X \$105.00	\$0.00	X \$220.00	\$0.00
1 <sup>st</sup> PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____ =		+ _____ =	
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$0.00

- X Payment in the amount of \$490.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for two (2) months Extension of Time.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- X Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.
- X If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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